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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

A Scalpers' Day in the Wheat Pit Results in a Decline of About 1 Cent,

And This Weakness Causes a Fall of Several Points in the Prices of Corn-Oats Lower -Fair Business in Pork and Short-Ribs.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS. New York Shows Increased Activity, Accompanied by Better Prices.

NEW YORK, July 13 .- Money on call was easy at 121; per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3} @6 per cent.

Sterling exchange was quiet but steady at 84.87 for sixty day bills, and \$4.88} for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 290,988 shares, including the following: Erie, 5,900; Lake Shore, 23,538; Louisville & Nashville, 5,2451 Missouri Pacific, 7,702; Northwestern, 7,582, Northern Pacific preferred, 8,914; Oregon Transcontinental, 4,600; Pacific Mail, 4,250; Richmond & West Point, 7,820; St. Paul, 54,297; Texas Pacific, 3,090; Union Pacific, 15,063; Western

Union, 12,500; Reading, 38,430. The stock market was both more active and stronger to-day than on any previous day for some weeks, and the result of the day's operations is to leave the active list, almost without exception, materially higher than last evening's figures. The reaction yesterday led to the general expectation among the traders of a continuance of the downward movement to-day, on the theory that the advance had culminated and realizations were in order. But they had miscalculated the extent of the builish sentiment and the number of new buyers in the market, so that after some attempts to hammer the list down, a covering movement of large proportions set in before noon. London had a large number of buying orders at the opening, which gave the market most of its early strength, but the feature of the day's trading was the buying by commission people who have been idle so long. St. Paul was the center of attraction to-day, and the upward movement in it was early started by the calling in of 15,000 shares of loaned stock for shipment abroad; but Chicago was also a buyer, and the reports emanating from that source were bullish in the extreme; the "shorts" followed, which ran the total transactions in this stock up to a high figure, and placed it in the lead of the advance. New England was another strong card, and rumors of its purchase by the Vanderbilts were freely circulated, though they were afterward denied, and the improvement in it was attributed to Boston account. The favorable appearance of the trunk-line matter stimulated buying in those stocks, and the Vanderbilts, which sold ex dividend to-day, about recovered the dividend before the close. Besides the advances in the general list there were several sharp movements among the inactive stocks, and Manitoba, Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburg preferred and Green Bay were specially prominent. All weakness seemed to have disappeared from the market at the opening. St. Paul and New England started off with the lead, and before the end of the first hour both had advanced over a point. The ac-

tone continued and Lake Shore and Lackawan-Da, in turn, came to the front, and later the specialties and Pacific Mail became prominent. There was a slight reaction in the last bour, and San Francisco preferred, which was the only really weak spot, declined 12 per cent., but the list soon rallied again, and the market fin ally closed quiet but strong at the best prices of the day. Everything is higher, and St. Paul tose 2; the preferred, 1; Manitoba, 2; Pacific Mail, Northwestern and Rock Island, 1; each; New England, 13; Lackawanna, Missouri Paci-fic and Reading, 12 each; Louisville & Nashville, 11, and the others fractional amounts. The railroad bond market was quieter to-day, and comparatively devoid of feature, but a

Sivity underwent some reduction, but the strong

strong tone marked the holdings and most of the list are higher this evening, though a few bonds show material declines. The business done amounted to \$1,337,000, and it was very evenly distributed among the issues traded in. The advance include Hocking Valley sixes, 41, to 754; Delaware & Hudson sevens of 1894, 21, to 1162; Denver & Rio Grande Western assented, 2, to 71; Indiana, Bloomington & Western first certificates, 2, to 82, the income certificates, 21, to 204; Ontario & Western firsts, 2, to 115. Government bonds were dull and steady.

State bonds were dull and featureless. Closing quotations were: Four per ct. bonds...1274 Kansas & Texas.... 1348
Four per cent. coup 1274 Lake Erie & West'n. 15
Four and a h'fper ct. 10738 L. E. & W. pref.... 4636 Can. Southern 2ds. 93% Minn. & St. Louis. 41g Central Pacific 1sts 1131g Minn. & St. L. pref. 105g Den. & Rio G. 1sts 120 Missouri Pacific. 75% Den. & Rio G. 4s. 75% Mobile & Ohio. 91g Den. & R. G. W. 1sts 781g Nashville & Chatta. 76 M., K. & T. gen. 6s. 67 Norfolk & W. pref. 4819 M., K. & T. gen. 5s. 60 Northern Pacific ... 24% Mutual Union 6s ... 944 Northern Pac. pref. 5408 N. J. C. int. cert ... 104 4 Chie. & Northwest'n. 1094

North'n Pac. 1sts. 116¹/₂ C. & Northwest n. 103¹/₃ North'n Pac. 2ds. . 110¹/₂ New York Central. . 105⁷/₈ Northwest n consols142¹/₄ N. Y., C. & St. L. . . 15 Northw't d-be'n 5s. 110²/₄ N. Y., C.&St. L.pref. 65 Oregon & Trans. 6s. 99¹/₄ Ohio & Mississippi. 20²/₄ St. L. & I. M. gen 5s. 86 Ohio & Miss. pref. . 80 St. L. & I. M. gen be. 86
St. L. & S. F. gen m 115 ontario & Western. 15
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St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts 119
Tex. Pacific 1sts... 95 ontario & Western. 15
Tex. Pacific 2ds... 42 ontario & Western. 15
Tex. Pacific 2ds... 42 ontario & Western. 15
Tex. Pacific 2ds... 42 ontario & E. ... 20
West Shore... 102 ontario & Western. 158 ontario & Western. 158 ontario & Miss. pref... 80
Ontario & Miss. pref... 80
Ontario & Western. 15
Ore. Improvement... 62
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Ontario & Western. 15
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Alton & T. Haute. 424 Reading. 61%
Alton & T. H. pref. 75 Rock Island. 105
American Express. 108 St. L. & San Fran. 30%
B. C. R. & N. 20 St. L. & S. F. pref. 68
Canada Pacific. 5614 St. L. & S. F. 1stpref. 11349 Canada Southern... 50 kg St. Paul...... 69 kg Central Pacific ... 33 kg St. Paul preferred . 106 kg Chesapeake & Ohio...... St. Paul, M. & M... 105 kg C. & O. pref. 1sts...... St. Paul & Omaha... 37%
C. & O. 2ds....... St. Paul & Omaha... 37%
C. & O. 2ds....... St. Paul & O. pref. 106%
Chicago & Alton... 137
C., B. & Q....... 11% Tenn. Coal & Iron... 26%
C., St. L. & P...... 11% Toledo & O. C. pref. 50
C., St. L. & P. pref. 34%
C., St. L. & P. pref. 3 C. S. & C. 63 U. S. Express 73 Clev'ld & Columbus 48 Wabash, St. L. & P. 134 Delaware & Hudson.11118 W., St. L. & P. pref 243, Del., Lack & West...1328 Wells & Fargo Exp. 140 D. & Rio Grande... 16 W. U. Telegraph... 7813 East Tennessee.... 10 Am. cot. seed cert'f. 3614 Erie ______ 25 18 Iron Silver 375
Erie preferred 57 4 Ontario 30

Fort Wayne. 152
Ft. Worth& Denver, 19
Hocking Valley. 2219
Houston & Texas. 1414
Illinois Central. 116
L. B. & W. 12 LONDON, July 13 -- Bar silver, 42 5-16d per

NEW YORK, July 13.—Bar silver, 92tc.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO. Sesterday's Quotations on Produce at the

Two Great Commercial Centers. NEW YORK, July 13 .- Flour-Receipts, 19,-683 packages; exports, 7,040 barrels and 6,713 sacks. Market firm; sales, 35,000 barrels; common to good extra Western and State, \$2.75@ 3 25; common to choice white wheat Western extra, \$4.40 @ 4.60; fancy white wheat Western

extra, \$4.65 25. Wheat-Receipts, 40,450 bu; exports, 79,491 bu; sales, 3,744,000 bu futures and 92,000 bu spot. Cash grades heavy and about to lower, with very little stir to the trading. Options broke | # fe, and varied within a narrow range, closing steady at about the bottom. Speculation quite moderate. No. 2 spring, nominal, 86e; No. 1 hard, 882 @ 89c delivered; No. 1 Northern, 87je delivered; ungraded red, 881 2 90c; No. 2 red, 891c delivered, 89c f. o. b.; No. 2 red, July, 874 287 13-16c, closing at 874c; August, 871 288c, closing at 871c; September, 881 2881c. closing at 88%; October, 89% 289%, closing at 89%; December, 91% 291%, closing at 91%; May.

96; 2 96 c, closing at 96 c. Corn-Receipts, 50,550 bu; exports, 27,154 bu; zales, 2.816,000 bu futures, 104,000 bu spot; cash steady; options unsettled, depressed and 2 220 lower; later on December closing heavy; ungraded, 541 2554c; No. 2, 541 2554c delivered; No. 2 August, 54 254fc, closing at 54c; September, 55 255fc, closing at 55c; October, 55f 256c, closing at 55fc; November, 54 255fc, closing at 54fc; Decomber, 50 251 4c, closing at 50 4c.
Oats Receipts, 52,200 bu; exports, 1.066 bu; sales, 165,000 bu futures, 149,000 ou spot; mixed

Western, 36 @38c; white Western, 43 @48c.

15 225 points lower, closing barely steady; sales. 40.000 bags; July, 11.15 211.55c; Aurust, 10.35 210.50c; September, 9.80 29.90c; October, 9.65 29.70c; November, 9.65 29.70c; Detober, 9.65 29.70c; cember, 9.60 29.70c; January, 9.70 29.75c; February, 9.75 29.80c; March, 9.80 29.90c. Sugar firm and in fair request. Fair refining quoted at 51-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 6261-16c; Muscovado, 5254c; refined active and firm; C, 64c; extra C,63c; yellow, 64c; off A,63c; standard A, 74c; confectioner's A, 74274c; granulated, 79-16.

Tailow steady and very quiet; quoted at 4c. Eggs firm and in better demand; receipts, 1,-541 packages; Western, 17@18fc. Pork quiet, steady and unchanged. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, 82 284c, 13 and 10 lbs average. Lard opened 627 points higher, later fell back 304 points, closing steady and easy; Western steam, spot, 8.40c; August, 8.40 28.45c; September, 8.43 28.48c; July closed at 8.41c; October, 8.42c; city steam. 8c.

Butter firm on tancy grades; others dull and easy; Western, 13@20c. Cheese strong; Ohio flat, 708tc.

CHICAGO, July 13.-Foreign advices were less builish in wheat to-day; and the fear of what a certain heavy operator might do, and the belief that he had already disposed of a large quantity of his "long" wheat caused a further decline in prices; exporters were also mild sellers at New York. To offset this somewhat the clearances of wheat and flour at Atlantic ports were over 200,000 bushels, with over 80,000 bushels of wheat cleared at New York. The theoretical "bulls" were busy figuring on the wheat crop of the world, and yet their courage was not of the buying sort. There was selling of any quantity of "long" wheat by "bulls," who, but for the relations of the operator mentioned to the pit, would have been increasing their ines. Up to within ten minutes of the close, the bottom price was just 1 cent under the close last night. August started at 80c, sold at 79%c, up to 79%c, down to 79%c, up again to 79%c, and then down to 79tc, I cent lower than last night. It was a scalpers' market all the way down. September sold at 79½c, down to 79½c; December opened at 82c, sold at 82½c, and then went lower, with other futures. August wheat closed ic under last night, at 79ic. Closings for other futures were: July, 80ic; September, 79ic; December, 81ic; May, 86c. Good weather, weakness in wheat and a fair amount of slugging by professional raiders conspired to take corn down a few points to-

This was made all the more

easy because it was known or imagined that country orders early were to sell. The movement of corn was against the action of the market. The out inspection here reached 342,000 bushels, while receipts were many cars short of the estimate, and only 70 cars of the contract grade came in. The vessel room taken for corn was quite liberal. July sold at 471 @ 471c, closing at 471c. August went from 48c to 471 early, back to 471 @48c, later, and before the close went off to 471c, or to lower for the day. There was at times a lively interest in oats, but the range of prices was narrow, and prices went lower with wheat and corn. July sold at 31c and down to 30% at the close; August oats ranged 25c to 25tc, closing at 25tc; year oats closed at 24 c. There was a fair speculative business in pork and short ribs, but lard was quiet and steady. Arrivals of hogs were light and prices 5 \$2 10c higher. At the opening an increased demand existed from shorts, and it was suspected that one of the big packers wanted to buy, as his trader was in the pit bidding. He only purchased 1,500 barrels of pork. The prices advanced 17½e, but, after buyers withdrew, receded 20c, but became firmer toward the close. The last sales were but 5c above inside figures, at \$13.221. January sold at \$12.85@12.95, and closed at \$12.95. Short ribs were sold freely, but the market held steady at 7.521 27.571c and closed at 7.55c. Lard sold moderately at 8.20@8.25c and closed at 8.20c. The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Closing.
Wheat-July	81	81	805g	8058
August.	80	80	7918	794
Septemb		7934	79	7918
Decembe		8214	8149	8134
Corn-August.		48	4714	4738
Septemb	er 4818	4834	4714	4714
Ostober.		4718	4619	4619
May		4014	3978	3978
Oats-July	31	31	3031	30%
August.		2578	2558	2558
Septemb		2518	25	25
October.		2538	254	2514
Pork-August.		\$13.374	\$13.1719	\$13.2219
	er 13.271g	13.4219	13.25	13.2719
October		13.30	13.1719	13.1719
Lard-August		8.25	8.20	8.20
Septemb	The second secon	8.3212	8.25	8.2719
October.		8,321	8.2719	8.2719
Short Ribs-A	ug 7.55	7.5719	7.522	7.5234
Septemb		7.6712	7.6219	7.6219
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October ... 7.65 7.6719 7.6219 7.6219 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 80½ @ 80½c; No. 2 red, 80½c; No. 2 corp. 47½c; No. 2 cate, 30½ @ 31c; No. 2 rye, 53c No. 2 barley, 62 @ 63c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.10; prime timothy seed, \$2.40; mess-pork, per brl, \$13.20; lard, per lb, 8.174 @8.20c; short rib sides. (loose), 7.50 @7.85c; dry-salted shoulders, (boxed), 6.50 @ 6.62 c; short-clear sides, (boxed), 8.00 @ 8.05c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.20; sugars, eut-loaf, 8ic; granulated, 7ic; standard A, 7ic.
On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was steady; creamery, 15 @ 19c; dairy, 13+ @17c. Eggs firm; fresh Northern, 13+ @14c. Receipts-Flour, 9,000 bris; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 85,000 bu; oats, 117,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 330,-

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000 bu; oats, 32,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu.

Business Is Dull, but There Is Reason to Expect a Revival in the Near Future.

NEW YORK, July 13.-R. G. Dun & Co., in

their weekly review of trade, say: Quiet hopefulness prevails. Business is now dull. That it is going to be good, more favorable crop pros pects lead people to hope. In financial markets there is nowhere disturbance, though the unprecedented volume of loans at New York raises questions that are not yet answered. There is no present expansion of legitimate trade to explain it. and if important speculations are preparing they are well concealed. The reports from interior points reflect a hopeful spirit, with most frequent reference to improved crop prospects. As to cotton, there is some contradiction; in the Mississippi valley, too, much rain is by some reported, with consequent excess of weeds. Corn and oats would probably exceed any previous yield, if the weather should prove entirely favorable from this time onward through barvest, but the point of greatest danger is not yet passed. The hay crop at the East is ample, and the latest reports are more encour-aging as to wheat. Prices are a je higher than a week ago for oats, le lower for corn, and le for wheat. In all directions the influence of mere speculation upon values is just now an unhealthy sign. Stocks have advanced, the more active averaging about \$2 per share higher than a week ago, and yet the course of events would have justified some decline. Cotton has risen three-sixeggs and potatoes are higher, while coffee is industrial outlook is not entirely cheering, though the strike of the iron workers seems likely to last but little longer.

teenths, and the movement seems to be taking the form of a "corner" on near deliveries. Hogs, balf a cent lower than last week. The Prices do not change, though the more common grades are freely offered at low figures. An advance in circular prices of coal is expected. The cotton manufacturers still hold prices weil, with advances in few grades, but the outlook for woolens does not change. The closing of carpet milis is supposed to indicate over supply.

Foreign exchange is weaker, and the supply of foreign capital coming hitherward has not ceased. Money is abundant, not only here, but at every other point reporting. In almost every instance, also, collections are now reported as satisfactory or improving.

The business failures during the last seven days number, for the United States, 216; for Canada, 24; total, 240, compared with 214 last week and 179 for the corresponding week in 1887.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, July 13 .- Flour dull but steady. Wheat -Cash lower and unsettled. The option market was lower. European cables reported fine weather and dull and easier markets; the markets at other points were weak and though light receipts here checked selling somewhat, there was a bearish feeling and there was a decline, the close being \$4.21c below yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 783e278 ac; July closed at 78c nominal; August, 781e279 c, closing at 781ac; September, 79142803c, closing at 793ec nominal; December, 831e2814c, closing at 8314c asked. Corn. The same cause which sent wheat down operated for corn. The close was \$200 sc below yesterday; cash, 454c; August, 4542454c, closing at 454c; September, 452454c, closing at 45c; year, 3452354c, closing at 344c. Oats firm; cash, 34%c; July, 27c; August, 23%c; September, 23%c; year, 23c. Rye neglected. Barley no market. Hay in good demand and steady; prairie, \$10; timothy, \$13@18. Bran frm at 63@64c. Butter quiet but steady and unchanged. Eggs lower and dull at 10c. Corn-meal steady at \$2.75@2.80. Whisky steady at \$1.14 for finished goods. Provisions firmer. Dry salt-meats quiet. Facon-Short with bote; November, 54 2534c, closing at 544c; Desember, 50 2514c, closing at 504c.

Oats—Receipts, 52,200 bu; exports, 1.066 bu;
sales, 165,000 bu futures, 149,000 bu spot; mixed

Western, 36 236c; white Western, 43 248c.

Hay in light demand.

Hope unchanged and quiet.

Coffee—Spot fair Rio firm at 144c; options

Visions firmer. Dry salt-meats quiet. Pacon—Short clear in good demand. Lard steady. Pork—Job lots, 14.25. Lard—Prime ateam in car lots, 7.752

7.80c; fancy leaf, 8.75. Dry-salted meats—Boxed shoulders, 6.25c; long clear, 7.624c; short clear, 828.10c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 7c; long, 8.45

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rye and barley, none. Shipments-Flour, 6,000 bris; wheat, none; corn, 3,000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu; rye and

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—Flour dull and weak. Wheat—Speculative market dull and prices of options weak; old wheat scarce and firmly held on the spot, but new crop \(^12\textit{2}\) le lower; old rejected, in depot, 86 \(^287\)c; new do quoted at 86c in elevator; new steamer No. 2 red, in grain depot 85c; No. 2 red, July, 85\(^12\) \(^286\)c; Angust. 85\(^12\)\(^286\)c; September, 86\(^12\)\(^287\)c; October, 87\(^2\)88c. Corn—Weak and lower; No. 2 mixed, on track, 59c; No. 2 high mixed, 58\(^12\)c; No. 2 in grain depot, 58\(^12\)c, offered at the close at 58c; No. 2 high mixed, in elevator, 58c; No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 59c; No. 2 mixed, July, 55c; August, 54\(^12\)c; September, 55\(^12\)\(^22\)\(^23\)\(^12\)c; Ungraded white, 41\(^24\)\(^13\)\(^12\)\(^13\)\(PHILADELPHIA, July 13 .- Flour dull and weak.

BALTIMORE, July 13.—Wheat—Western easy and dull; No. 2 winter red, spot and July, 8419c; August. 84192845c; September, 85192855c; December, 89142893c. Corn—Western dull and lower. Mixed, spot, July and August, 5319254c; September, 5419255c; year, 48c. Oats quiet and steady; Western white, 4124212c; Western mixed, 391224012c. Rye quiet and steady; prime, 58260c. Hay strong and higher. Prime to choice Western, \$18.5021950. Provisions quiet and unchanged; mess pork \$15. Butter steady at 18220c. Eggs easy at 1421412c. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 19,000 bu; corn, 6,000 bu; oats, 1,700 bu; rye, 500 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,895 brls; wheat, 42,000 bu; 27,140 bu. Sales—Wheat, 315,600 bu; corn, 910,000 bu. BALTIMORE, July 13 .- Wheat-Western easy

MINNEAPOLIS, July 13.—Sellers on the local board were working hard to get yesterday's figures, and were finally forced to accept reductions, ranging up to loc. Receipts were 181 cars, and sample tables up to 4c. Receipts were 181 cars, and sample tables were not heavily covered, but the demand from local millers was extremely light, and shippers were taking in small lots. Shipments were fifty-two cars. Duluth reported four cars on track. Closing quotations—No. 1 hard, July, 81c; August, 81c; on track, 82 gc. No. 1 Northern, July, 80c; August, 80c; on track, 81c. No. 2 Northern, July, 77c; August, 77c; on track, 79c. Flour—Patents to ship, in sacks, \$4.25 \(\tilde{a} 4.35 \).

CINCINNATI, July 13.—Flour dull. Wheat easier; No. 2 red, new. 81c. Receipts, 5,500 bu; shipments, none. Corn in moderate demand; No. 2 mixed, 50 lgc. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed, 35 lgc. Rye weaker; No. 2, 53c. Pork steady at \$14. Lard stronger at 7.90 @ 7.921gc. Bulk meats firmer and unchanged. Bacon strong; short clear, 9c. Whisky firm; sales, 929 bris of finished goods on a basis of \$1.14. Butter firm. Sugar strong and higher; hard refined, 778@814c; New Orleans, 534@6c. Eggs unsettled and irregular at 10@13c. Cheese firm.

TOLEDO, July 13 .- Wheat active and lower; cash 86c: July, 8314c; August, 825sc; September, 8314c; December, 86c. Corn dull; cash, 491sc. Oats quiet; cash, 32c. Clover-seed nominal. Receipts-Wheat, 1,000 bu; corn. 1,000 bu; oats 1,000 bu. Shipments -Wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu. DETROIT, July 13.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 91c; No. 2 red, cash, 861gc; July, 83 4c; August, 824c; September, 831gc. Corn—No. 2, 49c. Oats—No. 2, 351gc; No. 2 white, 40c. Receipts—Wheat, 5,500 bu; corn, 900 bu; oats, 5,000 bu.

NEW YORK, July 13 .- Petroleum opened strong at 831gc, but after a slight gain in the early trading became weak and declined to 821gc. Supporting orders then caused a sharp advance to 833gc, which was followed by a reaction, on which the market closed steady at 834c. New York Consolidated Exchange opened, 834c; highest, 844c; lowest, 824c; closing, 834c. New York Stock Exchange opened 834c; highest, 844c; lowest, 823c; closing, 833c. Total sales, both exchanges, 2,682,000 brls. Turpentine

OIL CITY, Pa., July 13.—National Transit certifi-cates opened at 834c; highest, 847sc; lowest, 823sc; closed at 834c; sales, 2,011.000 brls; clearances, 3,-240,000 brls; charters, 47,936 brls; shipments, 59,-273 brls; runs, 43,114 brls. PITTSBURG. Pa., July 13.—Petroleum very active and firm. National Transit certificates opened at 833c; closed at 833c; highest, 842c; lowest, 824c.

CLEVELAND, July 13.—Petroleum unchanged; standard white, 110°, 74c. CHARLESTON, S. C., July 13 .- Turpentine quiet WILMINGTON, N. C., July 13 .- Turpentine firm

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 13.—Turpentine steady at

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, July 13 .- Cotton dull but firm. Middling, 94c; low middling, 94c; good ordinary, 84c; net receipts, 100 bales: gross receipts, 54 bales; sales, 400 bales; stock, 51,506 bales. Weekly net receipts, 2,698 bales; gross receipts, 4,075 bales; exports to Great Britain, 9,321 bales; exports to the continent, 920 bales; exports coastwise, 765 bales, sales, 7,800 bales.

LIVERPOOL, July 13.—Cotton quiet. Middling uplands, 5 9-16d; middling Orleans, 5 5-16d; sales, 8,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export, and 6,900 bales American.

Wool. BOSTON, July 13.-Wool-Prices low; Ohio and Pennsylvania extra, 27@271gc; XX 29c, No. 1 and medium, 31034c; Michigan extra, 2512026c; No. 1 combing, 37c; Ohio fine delaine, 3003114c; Michigan, do. 29030c; Territory wools, 16023c; spring Texas, 16'2@22c; other grades unchanged. NEW YORK, July 13.—Wool quiet; domestic fleece, 2.036c; pulled, 18038c; Texas, 13021c.

Metals. NEW YORK, July 13.—Copper steady; lake, 16.80c. Lead dull; domestic, 3.971gc. Tin steady; straits, . 8.40c.

ST. LOUIS, July 13 .- Lead dull and weak; chemiced

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, July 13.—The movement of goods was large, the demand light and sales very moderate. LIVE STOCK.

A Stronger Market for All Good Grades of Cattle-Hogs Active and Higher. INDIANAPOLIS, July 13. CATTLE-Receipts, 275; shipments, 140. Light

supply and the quality generally common. Market stronger on all decent grades; few late arrivals held over for to morrow. Export grades......\$5.50@5.85 Good to choice cows...... 3.10@3.40 fair to medium cows 2.40@2.80 Hogs-Receipts, 1,740; shipments, 1,130. Quality only fair, not so good as past few days. Market opened active and higher, closed firm; all sold. Heavy packing and shipping......\$5.70@5.85 Pigs and heavy roughs..... 4.75 25.20 SHEEP-Receipts, 425; shipments, 250. But few here; market strong, and few fine bravy grades sold above quotations.

pring lambs..... 3.50@5.00 Bucks 2.00 23.00

Elsewhere. CHICAGO, July 13 .- The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6,000, including 1,000 Texas and Western cattle: shipments, 2,400. Market active; natives 15c higher; choice to extra beeves, \$3\pi 6.35; common to good, \$4.10\alpha6; stockers and feeders a shade higher. \$2.50\alpha3.90; cows, bulls and mixed stronger, \$1.80\alpha3.40; Texas cattle 10\alpha15c higher: steers, \$2.40@4.

Good to choice.....\$4.40@4.75

Fair to medium 3.50@4.10

Common 2.50@3.10

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; shipments, 7,000. Market active and 5@10c higher; mixed, \$5.50@5.90; heavy, \$5.60@5.95; light, \$5.60@5.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,800; shipments, 1,200. Trade active, price as a sade higher; natives, 205.24.20 Western Processing States. \$3.25@4.80; Western, \$3.25@4.25; Texans, \$2.50 @3.75; lambs, \$5@6;50 per 100 fbs. KANSAS CITY, July 13.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,756; shipments, 2,012. Market active and 10@15c higher on best shipping

steers; cows and mixed butcher stock 5@10c higher; good to choice corn-fed, \$5.20@5.50; common to medium, \$3.5005; grass range steers, \$2@3.40; stockers and feeding steers, \$1.5003.50; cows, \$1.40

Hogs-Receipts, 3,780; shipments, 526. Market active and 5c higher; good to choice, \$5.50@5.65; common to medium, \$5.20@5.40; skips and pigs, \$4 Sheep-Receipts, 960; shipments, none. Market slow; good to choice muttons, \$3@3.50; common to medium, \$1.50@2.50.

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300; shipments, 2,100. Market higher. Choice heavy native steers, \$5.10@5.90; fair to good native steers, \$4.40\alpha5.25; butchers' steers, medium to choice, \$3.40\alpha4.50; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.20\alpha3.70; rangers, corn-fed, \$3.50\alpha4.60; grass-Hogs-Receipts, 1,700; shipments, 400. Market stronger. Choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.70@5.80; packing, medium to prime, \$5.60@5.75; light grades, ordinary to best, \$5.50@5.65.

Sheep—Receir's, 300; shipments, 1,000. Market firm. Fair to choice, \$3.40@4.80.

NEW YORK, July 13 .- Beeves-Receipts, 82 carloads for the market and 21 car-loads for exportation, and 22 car-loads for slaughterers direct. Market dull and lower: transactions included common to best native steers at \$1.60@6; six car-loads of fair Colorado steers at \$4.75; Texans at \$3.25@4.40. Ex-ports to-day and to morrow, 1,085 beeves and 1,480 quarters of beef. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 6,300. Dull and lower; common to good sheep sold at 44254c per to; lambs at 5428c, with a deck load at 84c.

Hogs-Receipts, 4,800. None for sale alive; nominally steady at \$5.90@6.30. BUFFALO, July 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400 through; 220 head for sale. Market steady; good 1,100 to 1,200 m s. \$4.25 24.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,800 head through; 1,600 head for sale. Market firm at yesterday's advance; good 80 to 90 ms sheep, \$4.25@4.65; fair 70 80 ms, \$3.50@4; Canada lambs, 60 to 70 ms, \$60 Hogs-Receipts, 4,800 head through; 1,660 for

sale. Market strong and 5c higher on mediums, 15c higher on Yorkers; light and rough stock unchanged; mediums, \$6.05.26.10; Yorkers, \$6.26.05.

EAST LIBERTY. Pa., July 13.—Cattle—Receipts.

1.121; shipments, 950. Nothing doing; all through consignments. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 2,000. Market fair. Philadelphias, \$6\alpha6.05; mixed, \$5.95; Yorkers. \$5.85\alpha5.90; common to fair, \$5.75\alpha5.85; pigs, \$5.40\alpha5.60. Ten cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 2.800; shipments, 2,800. Market firm at unchanged prices. CINCINNATI, July 13.—Cattle-Receipts, 182; shipments, 810. Market quiet but steady.

Sheep-Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 1,650. Market steady and firm. Lambs in fair demand at \$40

Hogs-Market strong; common and light, \$4.50@ 5.80; packing and butchers', \$5.50@5.95. Receipts, 650; shipments, 330.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade Fairly Active, Prices Firm, the lOutlook

Promising, Covers the Local Situation.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 13.

In most departments, to-day, trade was fairly active, and there is fresh evidence daily that the worst business weeks have been passed for this year, as the nearer we come to the fall months naturally the more does business improve. In prices to-day there were but few fluctuations, in fact none of importance. Telegrams from the East report coffees a shade firmer. New York commercial papers say that "the evident tendency is to take a more hopeful view of the situation on Brazil grades. A great deal of caution continues among buyers, and

they act as though intending to feel every inch of their way, yet the record of deliveries shows that goods are moving toward consumption in somewhat increasing volume, and holders previously assuming confidence are strengthened and encouraged in their position. Mild grades remain in a comparatively promising condition, and, while a certain degree of caution controls the movement of many buyers, some of the leading jobbers have of late invested in a manner to indicate that they expect more country demand and consider present rates cheap enough upon which to make investment." The sugar market continues excited. Refineries are oversold, and the bulls on the market have everything their own way. The produce markets are active. Potatoes, and, in fact, all vegetables, are coming in more freely, and prices are weakening. Poultry, eggs and choice butter continue to meet with ready sale at firm prices. The hide market shows no signs of improvement in prices, although more active than at the corresponding period last year. Provisions are a little off, but considerable is doing in Turnip seed. 40@60c per fb.

their strong tone. GRAIN. It was an off day in the local market, the receipts being light. The attendance on call was small, and the bidding lacked spirit. In fact, no one seemed prepared to purchase on a liberal scale. Seldom is a session of the Board of Trade as uninteresting as it was to-day. No bids were made except on No. 2 red wheat, and on but two grades of corn, but when oats were reached the bidding became more active. Track

a jobbing way. Receipts of oranges and lemons

are somewhat more liberal, but prices retain

bids ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red..... July..... Corn-No. 2 white..... No. 3 mixed..... No. 2 mixed..... August.....September..... Rye-No. 2.....

The Jobbing Trade. CANNED GOODS

CANNED GOODS

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, \$2.25@2.50; 3-pound seconds \$2.00@2.25. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 90c@\$1.00; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.15@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.60@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.30; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70@1.80; light, 90c@\$1; string beans, 85c@\$1; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.00@1.10; strawberries, \$1.30@1.50; salmon (Bs), \$2@2.75.

COAL AND COKE. Block, \$3.25 \$\Psi\$ ton: Minshall, \$3.50 \$\Psi\$ ton; Jackson, \$3.75 \$\Psi\$ ton: Pittsburg, \$4 \$\Psi\$ ton; Raymond city, \$4 \$\Psi\$ ton; Winifrede, \$4 \$\Psi\$ ton; Campbell creek, \$4 \$\Psi\$ ton; Hocking, \$3.75 \$\Psi\$ ton; Island City, \$3 \$\Psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.75 \$\Psi\$ ton; Highland, \$2.75 \$\Psi\$ ton; Duggar (Peacock) lump, \$3 \$\Psi\$ ton; nut, \$3 \$\Psi\$ ton; chestnut, No. 4 and stove anthracite, \$7 \$\Psi\$ ton; egg and grate anthracite, \$6.75 \$\Psi\$ ton; gas coke, 13c \$\Psi\$ bu; crushed coke, 14c \$\Psi\$ bu. All soft coal, nut size, 50c \$\Psi\$ ton less than the above prices on the same quality of lump coal.

DRY GOODS.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga BF 15c; Conestoga extra, 13 gc; Conestoga Gold Medal-14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Con, estoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13 gc; Methuen AA, 12 gc; Oakland A. 7 gc; Swift River, 6 gc; York, 32-inch, 13 gc; York, 30-inch, 11 lbc.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, Sc; Ballou & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6½c; Cabot 4.4, 7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star S, 9c; Fruit of the Loom, 8¾c; Lonsdale, 8¾c; Linwood, 8½c; Masonville, 9¼c; New York Mills, 11c; Our Own, 5¾c; Pepperell, 9.4, 2½c; Pepperell, 10.4, 2¼c; Hills, 8½c; Hope, 7¾c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 11½c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6½c; Wamsutta, 11c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 7¾c; Bates, 7½c; Gloucester, 7½c; Glasgow, 6½c; Lancaster, 7¾c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 9c; Cumberland, 6½c; White, 7c; Bockfold, 10½e.

GRAIN BAGS—American, \$16; Atlanta, \$18; Franklinville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$21.

\$16.50; Stark A. \$21. PAPER CAMBRICS-Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Paper Cambrics—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c;
Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

Prints—American fancy, 6c; Allen's fancy, 5 gc;
Allen's dark, 5 gc; Allen's pink, 6 gc; Arnold's, 6 gc;
Berlin, solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6c; Conestoga, 5 gc;
Dunnell's, 5 gc; Eddystone, 6 gc; Hartel, 5 gc; Harmony, 5c; Hamilton, 6c; Greenwich, 5 gc; Knickerbocker, 5 gc; Mallory pink, 6c; Richmond, 6c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 7 gc; Boott C, 6c;
Agawam E, 5 gc; Bedford R, 4 gc; Augusta, 5 gc;
Boott AL, 6 gc; Continental C, 6 gc; Lawrence
LL, 6c; Pepperell E, 7 gc; Pepperell R, 6 gc; Lawrence
LL, 6c; Pepperell E, 7 gc; Pepperell R, 6 gc; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 22 gc;
Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4 gc.

FOREIGN FRUITS.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. APPLES-Per brl, \$2.50 23.00; common, \$1.50. CABBAGE—Per barrel, 75c. CHERRIES—Per stand, \$5.00@6.00. CURRANTS—Per stand, \$5.50@6.00. GOOSEBERRIES-Per stand, \$4.00@5.00. BLACKBERRIES .- Per stand. \$3.00@4.00. ONIONS—Southern, \$2.75@3.25 \$\psi\$ brl. Praches—Per box, 50@80c. PLUMS—Red, \$\psi\$ stand. \$1.75@2.50. POTATOES—Per brl., \$2.50@2.75. RASPBERRIES-Per crate, \$1.75@2.00. TOMATOES-Per 1-3 bu box, 50@75c. WATERMELONS ... Per hundred, \$18@22. GROCERIES.

COFFEES-Ordinary grades, 1319 214120; fair, 1519 @16c; good, 16 2@17 2c; prime, 18 219c; strict ly prime to choice, 19 20c; fancy green and yellow, 20 21c; old government Java, 28 20 29 2c; ordinary Java, 25 26; imitation Java, 23 24c; roasted coffees, 18 3c. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-New Orleans molasses fair to prime, 30@35c; choice, 40@50c. Syrups, 33 FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab 4 brl: \$33 \$\psi\$ 1,000; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ brl, \$17, lighter weight, \$1 \$\psi\$ 1,000 less.

LEAD—7@8c for pressed bars.

DRIED BEEF—11@13c.

SPICES-Pepper, 1812@19c; allepice, 10@12e; cloves; 25@28c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@85c; STARCH-Refined pearl, 30340 P th; Eureka, 5 26; Champion gloss lump, 53 26c; improved corn,

Sugars.—Hards, 778 2812c; confectioners' A, 7382

713c; Standard A, 714 2738c; off A, 72714c; white.
extra C, 678 276; fine yellows, 634 2678c; good yellows, 658 2614c; fair yellows, 638 2619c; common yellows, 534 2614c. SALT ... In car lots, 95c P barrel; less than car lots, \$1.05@1.10.

\$1.05@1.10.

TWINE-Hemp, 12@18c P Ib; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.

WOODENWARE-No. 1 tubs, \$7@7.50; No. 2 tubs, \$6@6.50; No. 3 tubs, \$5@5.50; two-hoop pails, \$1.45@1.50; three-hoop pails, \$1.55@1.65; double washboards, \$2@2.75; common washboards, \$1.20@1.85; clothes-pis, 50@85c P box. WOODEN DISHES-Per 100, 1 tb, 20c; 2 tbs, 25c; 3 ths, 30c; 5 ths, 40c. Whapping-paper-Crown straw, 18c & bundle; medium straw, 27c; double-crown straw, 36c; heavy-

weight straw, 13 22c \$\psi\$ th; erown rag, 20c \$\psi\$ bundle; medium rag, 30c; double-crown rag, 40c; heavy-weight rag, 24 \$\pi 3 c \$\psi\$ th; Manila, No. 1, 8 \$\pi 9 c; No. 2, 5 \(\frac{1}{2} \pi 6 \) c; print paper, No. 1, 6 \$\pi 7 c; book paper, No. 3, 8. & C., 10 \$\pi 11 c; No. 2, 8. & C., 8 \$\pi 9 c; No. 1, S. & C., 7408c. IRON AND STEEL. Bar iron (rates). 222.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3.25c; Norway nail rod, Sc; German steel plow-slabs, 4c, American dri.l steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel;

16c; tire steel, 4c; spring steel, 6c; horse shoes \$\varphi\$ keg, \$\varphi 4.50; mules shoes, \$\varphi\$ keg, \$\varphi 5.25 \$\varphi 5.50; horse nails, \$\varphi\$ box, 8d, \$\varphi\$; steel nails, 10d and larger, \$\varphi 2.25 \$\varphi 2.35 \$\varphi\$ keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$\varphi 2.90. TINNERS' SUPPLIES B st brand charcoal tin—IO, 10x14. 14x20, 12x12, \$7; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.75; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.50; IC, 20x 28, \$11; block tin, in pigs, 36c; in bars. 41c. Iron—27 B iron, 31gc; 27 C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc. 61gc. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 21 23c. LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW.

LEATHER-Oak sole, 33@37c; hemlock sole, 260

32c; harness, 30@35c; skirting, 37@38c; black bri-32c; harness, 30 \$\pi 35c; skirting, 37 \$\pi 38c; black bridle, \$\pi \doz. \\$60 \$\pi 65; fair bridle, \$\pi 60 \$\pi 78 \$\pi \doz.; city kip, \$\pi 60 \$\pi 80; French kip, \$\pi 85 \$\pi 120; city calfskins, \$5 \$\pi \pi 1.10; French calf-skins, \$1.15 \$\pi 1.80.

HIDES-No. 1, cured, 6c; No. 2, 4 \$\pi 44c; No. 1 green, 5c; No. 1 calf, green, 6c; No, 1 calf, cured, 64c; No. 2, 2c off; dry salt, 9c; flint, 10c. Damaged one-third off the above prices.

SHEEPSKINS-50c \$\pi \pi 1.

Tallow-Prime, 342 \$\pi 4c.

GREASE-Brown, 24c; vellow, 24c; white 342 \$\pi 4c.

GREASE-Brown, 21gc; vellow, 24c; white 31g 24c. PRODUCE.

BEANS.—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.85@3.25 P bu: medium hand-picked, \$2.40@2.80. BUTTER.—Fair creamery, 15@17c; choice, 20@22c; country, 12@14c; common, 7@9c. BEFSWAX.—Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c. ECGS—Seiling from store at 13@14c; shippers paying 12@13c P doz. candled.

POULTRY—Hens, 10c; roosters, 4c; turkeys, hens, 7c; toms, 5c; geese. \$3.50; goslins, \$3.00 P doz; ducks, 5c P fb; young chickens, 13c P fb.

FEATHERS—Prime goese, 35c P fb; mixed duck, 20c P fb.

20c \$\psi\$ ib.

Wool—Tub-washed and picked, 33\alpha35c; unwashed, medium and common grade, if in good order, 22c; unwashed fine, 17\alpha28c; fleece washed, if light, well washed and in good order, 28\alpha30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their value. PROVISIONS.

JOBBING PRICES—Smoked Meats—Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 hs average, 12 gc; 15 hs average, 12 gc; 17 hs average, 12 c; 20 hs average, 11 gc; 22 hs average, 12c; English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 12c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 11c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10 to 12 hs average, 9c; English-cured shoulders, 8 gc California hams, light or medium, 8 gc; dried beef hams, 14c; dried beef hams, small pieces, 12c. Bacon hams, 14c; dried beef hams, small pieces, 12c. Bacon—Clear sides, medium average, 94c; 35 fbs and over, average, 95c; clear backs, medium average, 95c; clear bellies, medium weight, 10c. Dry-salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 9c; clear backs (unsmoked), 9c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 9c; clear bean pork, P brl 200 fbs, \$18; family mess pork, P brl 200 fbs, \$17; ham or rump, fb brl 200 fbs, \$15.00; pig pork, in 100-fb kegs, P keg, \$10.00. Bologna—Skin, large or small, 7c; cleth, large or small, 7c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle rendered, in tierces, 95c; in one-half brls, 104c; in 50-fb cans in 100-fb cases, 10c; prime leaf lard, in tierces, 9c. Refined Lard—In tierces, 84c; in 50-fb cans in 100-fb cases, 84c; in 50-fb cans in 100-fb cases, 84c; in 50-fb cans in 100-fb cases, 84c. WHOLESALE PRICES .- Short ribs, Sc; sweet pickled

ams, 9% @101gc. Clover—Common red or June, prime (recleaned) \$4.25\,\times4.50\,\times\) bu; English or mammoth, prime (recleaned), \$4.15\,\times4.35; Alsike, prime, \$7.25\,\times7.50\,\times\$.00; Alfalfa, prime, \$7.50\,\times8.00; white, \$7.50\,\times8.00; prime timethy, \$2.80\,\times3.00\,\times\) bu; extra clean blue grass, \$1.15\,\times1.30\,\times\) bu; red top, 50\,\times75\cines\times\) bu, orchard grass, \$1.50\,\times1.65\,\times\) bu; German millet, \$2.15\,\times2.30; common millet, \$1.50\,\times1.65\,\times\) Hungarian, \$1.65\,\times1.75\) per bu; buckwheat, silver hull, \$1.55\,\times1.75\) per bu; tlaxseed, selected, \$1.60\,\times1.75\) per bu; hemp 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; canary, 5c; rape, 9c per th; Acme lawn grass seed, 20c per th, \$2.25\) per bu. Spinach—Bloomsdale savoy-leaf (sealed bags), 30c per th

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Answers to Puzzles. No. 2772-W A S H ANTES STYLET HELAMYS SEMBLE TYLER No. 2773-Dead-beat No. 2774- A Y E

No. 2776-1. 1792. 2. Napleon Bonaparte. 3. Victor Emanuel I. 4. 1871. 5. Treaty of Ghent.

ROCK

Original Puzzles.

NO. 2790-HOUR-GLASS. 1. The principles of a secret association of the Irish for purposes of violence. 2. Ale and beer mixed (Prov. Eng.) 3. Unromantic. 4. Backward. 5. A letter. 6. Deceit. 7. The European wood-pigeon. 8. Contagious. 9. A predacious bird found in South America. Centrals: A substance like a resinous wax consistency and translucency.

W. T. Brown.

NO. 2791-SQUARE. 1. A man who has a right to vote in certain elections. 2. A river of Europe. 3. A tree. 4. Back. 5. A seaport of Ireland. W. T. BROWN.

ELLETTSVILLE, Ind. NO. 2792.—ВНОМВОІВ.

Across: 1. A thick shell which covers the back of the tortoise. 2. The tropical plant from which cassacs and tapices are prepared. 3. English chemist and naturalist (1791-1867). 4. Capacity or compass of mind. 5. Certain tropical fruits. 6. A genus of plants having tuberous roots. 7. Aromatic powders, used in Italy for making chocolate.

Down: 1. A letter. 2. Prefix denoting two. 3. A kind of fine muslin. 4. Roman patriot (b. c., 234-149). 5. A light-house. 6. A salt formed by the union of a certain acid with a base. 7. Keels of papilionaccous flowers. 8. A genus of acanthopterygious, bony fishes. 9. Saddle horses (Prov. Eng.) 10. A town of Persia. 11. A long boat-hook. (Prov. Eng.) 12. The relation of occasion. 13. A Across: 1. A thick shell which covers the back of (Prov. Eng.) 12. The relation of occasion. 13. A

PLEASANT HILL, Ind. NO. 2793-A SPELLING LESSON. My first letter is a hint; my second a pronoun; my third an organ of the body; my fourth half an em; my fifth an exclamation; my sixth is always. My whole is certain kinds of seeds used in Chili and Peru, when made into porridge or cake, for food. Posey.

NO. 2794-SQUARE. 1. The stage in a theater. 2. A species of red or yellowish-red dying material. 3. Together. 4. Years . To trim. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind.

NO. 2795-LETTER ENIGMA. In chair, but not in stool; In chum, but not in fool; In tear, but not in rot; In sober, but not in sot; In burn, but not in hot; In boil, but not in pot; In eat, but not in food; In sour, but not in good

My whole are very nice fruits. NO. 2796-PROGRESSIVE HALF-SQUARE. 1. A consonant. 2. An interjection. 3. A game of cards. 4. To behold. 5. Appearances.

MARION, Ind.

FRANK NO. 2797-DIAMONDS.

1. A letter. 2. A boat. 3. A game of cards. Proprietor. 5. A carnivorous animal. 6. Be still. 7. A letter. W. T. Brown [Answers in two weeks.] Prizes.

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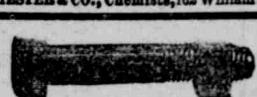
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